## BINGHAM, ONCE A JOPLIN, HAS NOW BECOME A BUTTE

New Smelters Being Built and Old Ones Increased in Size to Meet the Tremendous Demand.

Year Has Been Marked by a Series of Tremendous Successful Enterprises of Great Magnitude in This Camp.

In the resume of operations and conditions prevailing in the growing copper-gold bonanza camp of Bingham the reasons for claiming that the output of its mines will have reached more than 8,000 tons per day before the close of 1994 will be found. The following table puts some of

Salt Lake City; a camp which mine managers in their autos run out to in an hour or so during the forenoon and return from in the evening in time for dinner; a camp that has so many characteristics in the Montana copper metropolis, that the miner and operator from the latter is required to make no inental calculation of moment to recognize the resemblance after visiting the Utah district. The visitor realizes, of course, that the same tonnage is not being sent to the smeltens, but his initial trip through the mine workings convinces him at once that it is only a matter of time till the performances of the northern camp are duplicated.

Bodies in Yampa.

George H. Robinson, the general

"Bingham, the Butte of Utah." That is now the favorite way of tersely expressing what development has done for the famous old camp a few miles across the valley south of west from Salt Lake City; a camp which mine since been erected and, by the time this paper reaches the reader, it will be in





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immediately east of the Western Mining & Milling company's properties lies the Mountain Chief group, consisting of seven claims, which rest on the crest of the mountain range, the greater part of the property being on the Pine canyon side. It also extends into West Mountain district on the eastern slope. The principal owners are James K. Shaw and George Hirsch. It is looked upon as a very valuable property. The main tunnel is in some 900 feet, following the vein in its westerly strike, and exposing large ore bodies.

To the geologist the transition from West Mountain mining district to Pine canyon is structurally an open book. The cambrian quartizites and limestones of the paleozoic age crop out in bold relief, and the very limited north and south fractures, with east and west contact veins. The surface indications would lead one to believe that Pine canyon was the equal if not the superior of the east side, or West Mountain district. This fact has been virtually demonstrated by the work done by the Bingham Copper Boy Mining company upon their properties, which, under the mining men, backed also by a large amount of eastern capital, has proven the extension of great veins of the Bingham district into and through these properties.

## **UTAH APEX'S BIG PROPERTY**